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APPLICANT : Ronald P. Spinello
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FOR : DENTAL ANESTHETIC INJECTION APPARATUS
AND METHODS FOR ADMINISTERING DENTAL INJECTIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEMS
IN A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items in a Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), dated December 9, 2003 and preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 16, line 12, delete "43 A-H" and insert --43 A-C--.